

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Strack Casey

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Strack Casey, 82, of Adamstown, and formerly of Bethesda, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the loving wife of the late James M. Casey, who died in 1994.

Born in Indianapolis, on Oct. 29, 1927, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Helen Meyers Strack.

Mrs. Casey was a homemaker for most of her life. She was an active member of St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church in Bethesda, the St. Jane Sodality Guild and the Ladies of Charity. She was also a member of St. Joseph on Carrollton Manor Catholic Church in Buckeystown. She was very active as a volunteer for Birthright, Bethesda Help and the Mariner Nursing Home.



Surviving is one daughter, Kathleen C. Secoges and husband, James, of Adamstown; two brothers, George Strack and wife, Margaret, and James Strack and wife, Agnes, all of Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Joseph Secoges and fiancée, Tiffany Scales, Mary Bowman and husband, Sean, and James Secoges. She will also be missed by her three sisters-in-law, Patricia Beidelman, Helen McGrath and husband, Bob, all of Indianapolis, and Mary Leen, of Ireland; and brother-in-law, Joseph Casey, of Indianapolis; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Strack.

The family will receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at parish center of St. Joseph's on Carrollton Manor in Frederick. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated there at 11 a.m. Father Noah Casey and Father Patrick Beidelman, her nephews, will concelebrate the Mass. Interment will follow in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of St. Joseph's on Carrollton Manor Catholic Church, 5843 Manor Woods Road, P.O. Box 33, Buckeystown, MD 21717; or St. Meinrad Archabbey and School of Theology, 200 Hill Drive St., Meinrad, IN 47577-9903; or to Birthright, 216 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701.

Arrangements are by Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick, and online condolences may be shared with the family at KeeneyBasford.com.